



DEFENSE INFORMATION SYSTEMS AGENCY

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Network Services Customer Notice 2012-02

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SUBJECT: NIPRNet Federated Gateway Circuit Migration Process

1. **Purpose:** This notification is provided to advise all customers that Defense Information Systems Agency (DISA) is implementing an Unclassified but Sensitive Internet Protocol Router Network (NIPRNet) Federated Gateway (NFG), and to inform the agencies of the procedures to migrate circuits to the NFG in accordance with DISA Operations Order (OPORD) 11-099.
2. **General Information:** Currently, not all connections between the NIPRNet and external networks pass through DISA's enterprise boundary defenses. These connections provide an opportunity for adversaries to circumvent Department of Defense (DoD) enterprise boundary defense capabilities, providing unimpeded access to DISA's networks. In order to reduce the attack surface visible to these adversaries and maintain freedom of action for DoD and mission partners, the United States Cyber Command (USCYBERCOM) directs all connections to the NIPRNet be made through a DoD Enterprise Internet Access Point (IAP) or a DoD Enterprise Demilitarized Zone (DMZ).
3. **Circuit Migration Process:** the following is the process to migrate circuits to the NFG. **All actions are the responsibility of the customer, unless otherwise noted.**
 - 3.1. **Submit Orders** – Customers will be required to place orders in DISA Direct Order Entry (DDOE) for NFG type circuits.
 - 3.1.1. Customers will access DDOE to generate Telecommunications Service Requests (TSRs) to have their circuits provisioned to the NFG. Customers will use DISN Control Number (DCN) "D212" to identify NFG circuits. Customers can reference the DDOE website at <https://www.disadirect.disa.mil/products/asp/welcome.asp> for more details on the circuit ordering process.
 - 3.2. **Revise Connection Approval Package** – Customers will be required to update connection approval packages based on the approved engineering solutions.
 - 3.2.1. The DISA/Network Services (NS) Enterprise Connection Division maintains the DISN Connection Process at www.disa.mil/services/network-services/dism-connection-process. Customers can reference these instructions for details pertaining to submitting or modifying connection approval packages.

4. **Point-of-Contact:** For questions regarding this customer notice and the NFG circuit migration process, please contact the DISN Global Support Center (DGSC) at:

CML: (800) 554-3476 or (614) 692-4790

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5. **Effective Date:** This NS Customer Notice is effective immediately.



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